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Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, would like to remind you a county wide waitlist for the COVID-19 vaccine is available.

People eligible for the vaccine, in Phase 1A or 1B, can sign up here: https://bit.ly/3q4rTrv. After signing up, please watch your email closely over the next few weeks. Invitations to make an appointment will be sent via email when supply is available.

If you are 65 years of age and over, you can get assistance signing up for the vaccine waitlist by calling 936-523-3916. It now has extended hours, Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm and Fridays 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Individual hospitals, physicians' offices and pharmacies may also have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) website here: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx.

Today, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

• A man in his 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

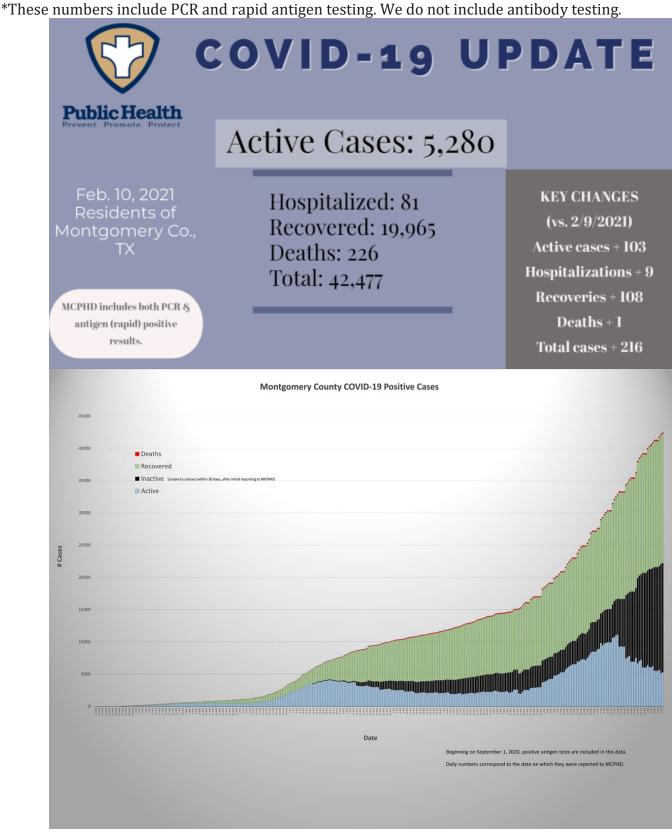
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 216 to 42,477 since yesterday's (2/9) report. Of the 216 new cases, 209 were tested since 1/28/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 103 to 5,280 since yesterday's (2/9) report.
- 81 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

19,965 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 15%, down from 17%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Feb. 10, 2021 Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org. Total Hospitalized: 171 (- 6)

ICU: 48

General/Isolation: 123

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 2/10/2021. Updates can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public (over your nose and mouth) or with others who live outside your household. Never share a mask with others.
- Teach children proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.
- As supply and eligibility increases, get vaccinated.

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